

### Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for bypassing disk I/O operations included in ~~said a~~ computer, ~~said the~~ computer having a computer program application that includes ordered computer code, ~~said the~~ ordered computer code including disk I/O access commands, ~~said the~~ computer being optimized for support of queued ~~said disk I/O~~ access commands, the method comprising:
  - using asynchronous direct ~~said disk I/O~~ access commands in ~~said the~~ application ordered computer code;
  - ~~locating said identifying the~~ asynchronous direct disk I/O access commands ~~that are included in said the~~ application ordered computer code; and
  - bypassing ~~said the~~ support of ~~the~~ queued disk I/O access commands of ~~said the~~ computer by executing ~~said the~~ asynchronous direct disk I/O access commands.
2. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of Claim 1, further comprising:
  - including an operating system in ~~said the~~ computer; and
  - bypassing ~~said the~~ support of queued disk I/O access commands of ~~said the~~ computer when porting ~~said the computer program~~ application from ~~said the~~ computer operating system to a different operating system.
3. (Currently Amended) A computer system for bypassing disk I/O operations ~~included in said the~~ computer system, ~~said the~~ computer system having a computer program application that includes ordered computer code, ~~said the~~ ordered computer code including disk I/O access commands, ~~said the~~ computer system being optimized for support of queued ~~said disk I/O~~ access commands, the system comprising:
  - ~~said a~~ computer system that is designed to optimize ~~the~~ queued ~~said disk I/O~~ access commands; and
  - ~~asynchronous direct said I/O access commands that are used in said application ordered computer code;~~

said asynchronous direct disk I/O access commands that are included in said the application ordered computer code; and

wherein said the support of the queued disk I/O access commands of said the computer that is bypassed by executing said the asynchronous direct disk I/O access commands.

4. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 3, further comprising:  
an operating system in said computer system; and

wherein said the support of the queued disk I/O access commands of said the computer that is bypassed when porting said the computer program application from said the computer operating system ~~from~~ to a different operating system.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~An article of manufacture comprising a program storage medium readable by a computer and embodying one or more instructions executable by said computer~~ A computer program product, comprising a computer useable medium including a computer readable program, for bypassing disk I/O operations included in said a computer, said the computer having a computer program application that includes ordered computer code, said the ordered computer code including disk I/O access commands, said the computer being optimized for support of queued said disk I/O access commands, wherein the computer readable medium when executed on the computer causes the computer to:

~~computer-readable program code designs said computer to optimize~~ the queued said disk I/O access commands;

~~computer-readable program code~~ uses asynchronous direct said disk I/O access commands in said the application ordered computer code;

~~computer-readable program code~~ ~~locates~~ said identify the asynchronous direct disk I/O access commands that are included in said the application ordered computer code; and

~~computer-readable program code~~ bypasses said the support of queued disk I/O access commands of said the computer by executing said the asynchronous direct disk I/O access commands.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~article of manufacture~~ computer program product of Claim 5, wherein:

~~computer-readable program code~~ includes an operating system is included in said the computer; and

~~computer-readable program code~~ the computer readable medium further causes the computer to bypasses ~~said the~~ support of queued disk I/O access commands of ~~said the~~ computer when porting ~~said the computer program~~ application from ~~said the computer~~ operating system ~~from to~~ a different operating system.